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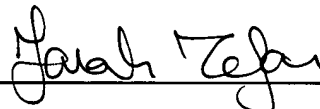
Applicant(s): Rainier Viernes and Michael Chern
Serial No.: 10/621,836
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING A HEAT SINK TO A
CIRCUIT BOARD COMPONENT
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Sir:

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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Amendment, Total Pages: 14;
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Total Pages: 3;
- [x] PTO-1449 Form, Total Pages: 1;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0901, if necessary;
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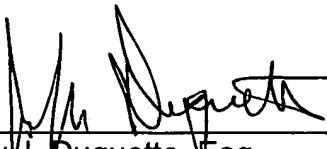
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| Total Claims | 26 | - 22 | = 4 | X \$18.00 | = \$72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | - 5 | = 2 | X \$86.00 | = \$172.00 |
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